(c) if so, the details of action taken/suggested against the erring councils of these corporations/Societies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The instructions were issued only with reference to the JCM Scheme of the Central Govt.

(c) Does not arise.

Villages covered in Madhya Pradesh under Village Health Guide Scheme

697. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages in Madhya Pradesh covered by the Village Health Guide Scheme, as on date;

(b) the details of the facilities available to the residents of these villages under this scheme;

(c) the total amount spent in the implementation of this scheme, as on date; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to monitor this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) As reported by the State Government, there are 37,000 Village Health Guides on roll in 465 blocks of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Village Health Guide is a local person, selected by the community who is given three months' training in primary health care, including provision of relief in common ailment conditions. Village Health Guide is paid a monthly honorarium of Rs. 50/- to meet out pocket expenses.

(c) The total amount spent on the implementation of this scheme since 1977-78 is Rs. 274 crores.

(d) The work of the Village Health Guide is subject to the scrutiny of the community. Only technical guidance is provided by the Medical staff of Primary Health Centre.

Major and minor projects of Madhya Pradesh

698. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the major and minor projects of Madhya Pradesh pending clearance with the Central Government at present;

(b) by when these projects are likely to be cleared; and

(c) what is the total cost of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (e) State Governments send their projects to the concerned Central ministries for examination and clearance. However, Planning Commission accords investment approval for major and medium irrigation projects, Flood Control Schemes costing more than Rs. 60 lakhs and power projects, after these are cleared by the various concerned agencies of the Government of India including Ministry of Environment and Forests. No such project from Madhya Pradesh Government is pending for investment approval in the Planning Commission presently.

Shortfalls in the annual plan outlays

699. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a likelihood of 10 to 13 per cent shortfall in the